Note to Newspaper: Please publish the following as a legal ad one time on Friday, May 9, 2014 in The Republic. Billing information and Publisher's Affidavit should be sent to: Carl Malysz, Director, Community Development Department, City of Columbus, 123 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201.

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2014-2018 City of Columbus

Consolidated Plan

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMUNITY FORUMS

The City of Columbus, through its Community Development Department, will hold community forums and a public hearing concerning the preparation of the City of Columbus 2014 - 2018 Consolidated Plan that includes use of the Federal - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the preparation of the Consolidated Plan by attending community forums and a public hearing to receive information about and express their views on current community development and housing activities; to express housing and community development needs; to make recommendations or suggestions for projects to be undertaken during the five-year term of the Consolidated Plan and the September 2014 - August 2015 program year; and to provide information on impediments to fair housing. Previously the City has used Community Development Block Grant funds for the following activities: housing rehabilitation program, rehabilitation and modernization of public housing units, public service programs, infrastructure improvements, park improvements and various other projects.

Community Forums (Consultations) will be held on:

Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m., Eastside Community Center, 421 McClure Road, Columbus, Indiana.

Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., Lincoln-Central Neighborhood Family Center, 1039 Sycamore Street, Columbus, Indiana.

And

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., Doug Otto United Way Center - Ground Floor Conference Room, 1535 13th Street, Columbus, Indiana.

Public Hearing will be held on:

Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., Columbus City Hall - Conference Room 3, 123 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana.

Projects using Community Development Block Grant funds must either benefit low- and moderate- income persons or aid in the prevention or removal of blighting conditions.

If you are a citizen in need of reasonable accommodations to attend and participate in a public meeting, are mobility, visual or hearing-impaired or non-English speaking, we request you contact the Community Development Department at 812-376-2520 at least 7 days prior to the public meeting. Please indicate the accommodation you are requesting. Every reasonable effort will be made to comply with your request.

A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced is being prepared by the city and will be available to the public during the public review period of the Consolidated Plan. Information concerning the Consolidated Plan process may be obtained from the Community Development Department, City Hall, 123 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana, telephone: 812-376-2520, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Consolidated Plan will be available for review and comment on or about June 3, 2014.

Kristen S. Brown Mayor

Carl Malysz, Director Community Development Department